

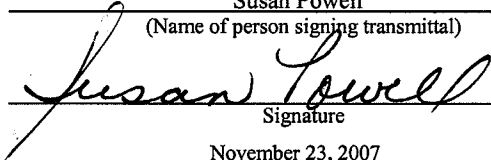
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Fumitaka Kawate, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/760,081  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND  
FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD  
Filed : January 19, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 23, 2007, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to November 23, 2007. Applicants submit herewith an electronic payment of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.